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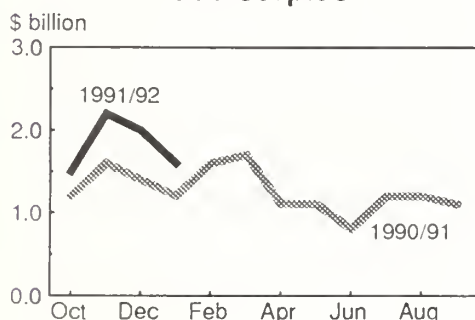
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

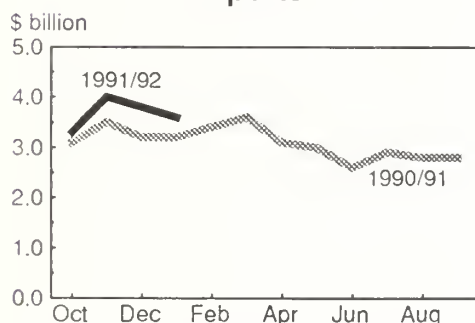
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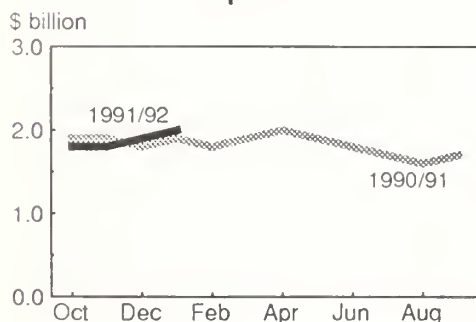
Trade Surplus



Exports



Imports



January's Agricultural Trade Surplus Smaller - The U.S. agricultural trade surplus fell again in January by 18 percent to \$1.6 billion, largely because of reduced exports. However, while down from November and December, January's agricultural trade surplus remained relatively high. The total cumulative surplus since the beginning of fiscal year 1992 (October 1991 - January 1992) was the highest for any 4 consecutive months since 1984. The October-January surplus totaled \$7.1 billion, up from \$5.4 billion a year earlier (table 3, p. 7).

January Exports Down; October-January Exports Up - U.S. agricultural exports fell in January, by nearly \$250 million to \$3.6 billion. Exports of soybeans, corn, and horticultural products fell, more than offsetting gains in wheat and cotton. However, exports were above January 1991, both in total and for most products.

Value was up \$440 million from \$3.2 billion in January 1991. Cumulatively, exports during October-January totaled \$15 billion, \$2 billion above the same 4 months a year ago. This was the second highest October-January total ever, just 5 percent below fiscal 1981's \$15.8 billion peak.

Soybeans were the leading export during January 1992, at \$442 million. However, exports slipped \$130 million below December's strong performance. The United States has had a larger share of world trade in soybeans and soybean meal this year following last year's smaller South American harvest. U.S. soybean exports for 1992 exceeded year-ago levels for both the month of January and October-January's total. On an October-January basis, U.S. soybean and soybean meal exports totaled \$750 million above a year earlier.

Wheat exports rose \$71 million from a month earlier as export volume rebounded and prices rose. Export volume rose 535,000 tons to 3.6 million tons largely due to increased exports to the former USSR. Wheat has comprised a higher proportion of the United States'

agricultural exports to the former USSR during fiscal 1992 than has been typical since the early 1980's. Higher exports to the former USSR accounted for most of the 6 million ton gain in wheat exports during the first four months of fiscal 1992. October-January wheat exports were more than \$676 million above the same four months in 1991.

Corn exports, down \$79 million to \$284 million in January, fell for the second consecutive month. Export value fell as volume dipped to 2.5 million tons, its lowest since February 1987. Cumulative exports were also lower compared with October-January 1991. Corn exports have been lower in 1992 due to reduced sales to Eastern Europe, Mexico, Korea, and Egypt.

Horticultural exports continued declining in January, falling \$76 million to \$634 million. Exports fell seasonally, approaching their typical lull between shipment of fall harvested crops--such as apples--and winter harvested crops such as grapefruit and winter vegetables.

Agricultural Imports Rose - Agricultural imports rose seasonally to \$2 billion, a 3 percent rise. Meat imports rose the most, climbing \$51 million to \$243 million. Coffee and cocoa imports rose and shipments of fruits and vegetables were seasonally higher. Cumulatively, imports rose \$251 million during the first 4 months of fiscal 1992, reaching \$7.8 billion. (Stephen MacDonald, 202-219-0822)

Fiscal 1992 Export Forecast Raised to \$40 Billion -- Exports are now expected to rise \$2.5 billion from fiscal 1991, a 7 percent gain. Export volume is also expected to rise, climbing 5 million tons to 134.5 million tons. The value of U.S. grains exports is expected to rise \$800 million, while exports of oilseeds and products are expected to rise \$900 million. Exports to the former Soviet Union are expected to grow from \$1.8 billion to \$2.5 billion, while Japan is expected to remain the largest U.S. market at \$8 billion.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	12,970,487	14,994,843	--	--	3,226,413	3,668,446
Animals & animal products (NA)	--	--	2,305,771	2,587,555	--	--	570,230	627,903
Animals live - excl poultry (NA)	--	--	244,530	276,496	--	--	44,408	47,194
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	48	128	36,013	74,561	14	33	10,108	17,973
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	26	30	188,894	173,559	6	6	29,291	24,702
Swine, live (NO)	33	110	5,182	9,622	16	2	1,671	416
Sheep, live (NO)	191	306	6,416	8,686	51	78	1,646	2,369
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	8,026	10,067	--	--	1,691	1,734
Meat and meat prods, excl poultry (MT)	304	363	919,308	1,029,558	80	92	231,653	261,685
Beef and veal (MT)	124	148	574,491	615,581	33	37	147,618	156,840
Beef - fresh or frozen (MT)	121	144	562,904	601,530	32	36	144,993	153,820
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	3	4	11,588	14,050	1	1	2,624	3,020
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	20	16	56,435	48,774	4	4	12,638	12,208
Lamb, mutton or goat-fr,ch,frz (MT)	1	1	4,061	4,344	0	0	1,076	778
Pork (MT)	30	40	114,156	129,685	8	11	28,273	35,049
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	24	33	98,975	111,998	6	9	24,835	31,971
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	5	7	15,181	17,688	1	1	3,438	3,078
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	93	109	136,570	187,586	23	27	32,392	46,614
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	37	49	33,595	43,587	12	13	9,657	10,197
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	320,798	419,719	--	--	78,255	87,009
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	32,879	38,349	--	--	6,876	9,340
Baby chicks (NO)	16,563	14,900	28,579	30,922	3,506	2,846	5,988	7,630
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	4,300	7,427	--	--	888	1,710
Poultry meats (MT)	222	275	238,412	323,443	53	53	59,684	63,751
Chickens - fresh or frozen (MT)	194	234	188,859	247,790	46	46	48,136	49,450
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	11	22	16,627	33,918	3	4	3,892	6,566
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	4	5	5,369	5,102	1	1	1,322	1,203
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	13	13	27,556	36,634	3	3	6,333	6,533
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	0	1	6,558	7,529	0	0	898	1,882
Eggs and egg products (NA)	--	--	42,950	50,398	--	--	10,797	12,036
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	72,538	174,630	--	--	18,998	34,722
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	1	2	765	811	0	0	69	208
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	2	39	2,654	58,186	1	5	759	7,475
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	3	13	4,049	18,624	1	1	796	811
Cheese (MT)	4	5	12,390	14,180	1	1	2,787	3,179
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	17,395	18,337	--	--	5,624	5,280
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	35,285	64,492	--	--	8,962	17,769
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	353	457	126,863	163,540	84	130	31,637	44,572
Lard (MT)	19	26	9,222	11,324	4	7	1,954	2,901
Tallow - inedible (MT)	271	317	89,596	104,416	59	90	20,206	28,991
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	63	114	28,045	47,801	21	33	9,477	12,679
Hides and skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	519,785	426,082	--	--	142,362	126,460
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	7,684	6,871	443,115	356,666	2,111	1,921	122,032	105,926
Other bovine hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	6,821	6,760	--	--	1,431	793
Calf skins, whole (PC)	368	529	4,535	8,578	98	128	1,258	1,947
Horse hides, whole (PC)	199	104	8,079	2,650	41	21	1,762	495
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	1,194	1,561	7,277	10,586	325	415	1,966	2,541
Other hides & skins, excl furs (NA)	--	--	32,233	20,209	--	--	4,489	3,318
Furskins (NA)	--	--	17,726	20,634	--	--	9,424	11,441
Mink pelts (NO)	792	537	10,886	8,244	613	425	6,266	5,303
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	6,840	12,390	--	--	3,157	6,138
Wool and mohair (MT)	2	2	6,347	7,999	1	1	1,449	3,657
Sausage casings (MT)	6	7	12,177	13,076	2	2	3,162	3,401
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	17,773	13,398	--	--	2,600	2,736
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	65,651	63,059	--	--	15,706	16,466
Grains and feeds (MT)	30,359	35,772	3,916,446	4,690,457	7,452	8,686	942,227	1,153,346
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	7,722	13,731	869,849	1,545,579	1,809	3,604	187,601	428,344
Wheat flour (MT)	272	182	53,102	36,742	52	50	10,315	9,898
Bulgur wheat (MT)	4	2	777	240	2	0	437	28
Other wheat products (MT)	9	12	9,030	11,657	2	3	2,273	2,971
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	995	857	284,359	279,768	170	114	50,690	43,045
Feed grains and prods (MT)	17,151	16,526	1,847,319	1,872,753	4,272	3,696	464,366	417,647
Feed grains (MT)	17,013	16,477	1,808,737	1,835,420	4,213	3,663	450,068	406,915
Barley (MT)	886	1,033	89,001	102,833	116	251	11,750	23,332
Corn (MT)	14,278	13,002	1,528,144	1,460,495	3,671	2,527	395,683	284,140
Grain sorghums (MT)	1,843	2,438	191,002	271,618	425	883	42,505	99,239
Oats (MT)	3	4	351	468	1	2	110	198
Rye (MT)	3	0	240	6	0	0	20	6
Feed grain prods (MT)	137	129	38,582	37,332	59	33	14,298	10,732
Popcorn (MT)	26	32	14,663	17,356	6	8	3,461	4,430
Blended food prods (MT)	77	74	22,067	22,076	26	17	7,891	4,999
Other grain prods (MT)	205	390	171,228	213,925	54	99	42,324	52,267
Feeds & fodders, excl oilcake (MT)	3,897	3,886	644,052	690,361	1,058	1,095	172,869	189,719
Corn by-products (MT)	2,126	1,997	295,822	291,103	563	534	79,087	79,226
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	178	202	29,068	28,032	49	52	8,083	7,112
Bect pulp (MT)	213	299	23,711	36,649	85	107	9,242	14,092
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	221	197	24,934	24,174	110	109	13,089	12,645
Other feeds and fodders (MT)	1,160	1,191	270,518	310,403	250	294	63,368	76,643
Fruits and preps, excl juice (MT)	873	942	687,773	771,404	178	222	138,305	165,033
Fruits - fresh (MT)	723	786	501,614	561,765	149	193	103,587	125,487
Fruits - fresh, citrus (MT)	328	324	198,551	212,471	92	120	60,587	73,675
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	167	174	91,687	95,339	60	60	34,277	33,112
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	49	47	37,464	46,837	10	13	9,321	10,796
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	112	102	69,131	69,974	21	47	16,887	29,669
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	0	0	270	320	0	0	102	97

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Fruits - fresh, noncitrus (MT)	395	462	303,063	349,294	57	73	42,999	51,813
Apples - fresh (MT)	189	246	113,466	150,477	36	51	23,035	30,616
Berries - fresh (MT)	11	11	18,881	21,145	1	1	2,022	3,139
Cherries - fresh (MT)	1	0	1,848	863	0	0	126	91
Grapes - fresh (MT)	91	100	94,650	103,178	5	4	5,751	4,994
Melons - fresh (MT)	20	18	12,737	11,015	3	3	2,276	1,944
Peaches - fresh (MT)	3	4	2,789	2,894	1	1	914	668
Pears - fresh (MT)	57	63	31,828	35,821	8	11	4,579	6,322
Plums - fresh (MT)	5	5	5,533	4,257	0	0	430	395
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	18	16	21,332	19,646	3	3	3,867	3,644
Fruits - dried (MT)	88	83	116,636	120,345	17	15	21,888	22,923
Raisins - dried (MT)	47	42	60,826	60,419	8	8	10,957	12,051
Prunes - dried (MT)	37	35	46,289	47,452	8	6	9,454	8,665
Other dried fruits (MT)	5	6	9,521	12,474	1	1	1,477	2,208
Fruits - canned excl juice (MT)	30	43	32,035	45,773	7	9	6,357	8,579
Fruits - froz excl juice (MT)	13	7	11,879	10,339	2	2	1,790	2,495
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	18	23	25,609	33,183	3	4	4,683	5,548
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	1,932	2,349	103,842	125,398	489	584	25,953	31,007
Apple juice (HL)	195	228	12,754	16,672	40	73	2,610	4,497
Grape juice (HL)	161	227	10,133	13,733	27	48	1,780	2,748
Grapefruit juice (HL)	166	216	10,670	13,365	49	60	3,140	3,972
Orange juice (HL)	1,111	1,196	55,284	58,259	292	265	14,549	13,337
Other fruit juices (HL)	300	481	15,001	23,369	81	140	3,875	6,453
Wine (HL)	312	331	41,907	45,480	51	74	6,574	9,966
Nuts and preparations (MT)	236	264	422,342	501,891	45	38	65,690	76,882
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	78	75	211,608	237,706	14	13	36,107	43,021
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	4	5	6,752	8,009	0	0	818	1,050
Peanuts, shelled or prepared (MT)	89	108	61,949	83,085	27	19	16,532	15,596
Pistachios (MT)	4	5	16,519	23,278	1	1	4,062	4,635
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	50	58	98,486	113,898	1	2	2,891	5,944
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	3	3	10,318	12,202	1	1	3,453	3,644
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	7	10	16,709	23,712	1	1	1,827	2,993
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	889,704	925,334	--	--	196,903	214,080
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	452	475	250,137	254,522	114	129	65,812	67,989
Asparagus - fresh (MT)	1	1	3,993	3,787	1	1	2,659	2,555
Broccoli - fresh (MT)	27	33	18,378	21,360	10	11	5,987	5,690
Carrots - fresh (MT)	12	12	5,141	5,697	4	4	2,022	2,181
Cabbage - fresh (MT)	6	8	2,705	3,435	3	4	1,179	1,279
Celery - fresh (MT)	37	42	14,283	12,565	11	12	4,517	3,660
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	19	25	14,386	18,339	7	9	4,515	5,289
Corn, sweet - fresh (MT)	3	4	1,387	2,095	1	1	472	499
Cucumbers - fresh (MT)	14	13	5,451	5,440	2	3	1,148	1,375
Garlic - fresh (MT)	4	4	5,515	5,102	1	0	878	606
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	105	114	51,285	49,988	26	30	12,606	10,243
Mushrooms - fresh (MT)	3	2	11,890	7,379	1	1	1,241	1,339
Onions and shallots - fresh (MT)	78	68	23,753	20,685	13	14	5,319	4,762
Peppers - fresh (MT)	26	24	15,605	14,416	5	7	3,326	4,045
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	18	24	7,556	7,909	6	8	2,732	2,211
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	49	46	30,906	33,672	13	12	8,105	11,925
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	48	53	37,902	42,654	12	13	9,107	10,331
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	96	108	79,682	86,401	21	26	17,109	19,651
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	19	21	16,280	16,592	4	4	3,535	3,106
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	54	63	40,778	45,119	11	15	8,818	10,802
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	23	24	22,623	24,689	5	6	4,756	5,742
Vegetables - canned (MT)	85	84	78,039	71,051	18	18	16,942	15,553
Pulses (MT)	335	248	177,607	106,767	51	35	24,360	16,430
Dried beans (MT)	286	197	155,495	88,315	37	27	18,033	13,330
Dried peas (MT)	30	38	12,761	11,800	11	6	4,696	2,077
Dried lentils (MT)	19	13	9,352	6,652	3	2	1,631	1,023
Hops, incl hop extract (MT)	3	5	26,581	40,630	0	1	3,954	12,780
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	277,658	365,963	--	--	68,726	81,675
Oilseeds and products (MT)	7,739	11,727	1,971,289	2,887,817	2,174	2,896	542,725	709,051
Oilcake and meal (MT)	1,688	2,494	345,077	539,749	479	671	97,380	140,729
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	83	190	9,592	25,624	20	37	2,266	4,731
Soybean meal (MT)	1,570	2,246	330,362	507,164	452	607	93,928	133,409
Other oilcake and meal (MT)	35	58	5,123	6,962	7	27	1,186	2,589
Oilseeds (MT)	5,748	8,765	1,405,828	2,061,832	1,614	2,082	386,772	488,393
Rapeseed (MT)	4	12	1,130	3,284	0	1	91	271
Safflower seeds (MT)	11	12	4,116	3,424	5	11	1,630	3,153
Soybeans (MT)	5,600	8,419	1,295,110	1,869,587	1,580	2,007	359,716	441,905
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	43	55	23,717	23,702	8	6	4,688	4,061
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	26	41	17,311	24,238	4	4	2,620	2,762
Other oilseeds (MT)	33	152	12,285	36,488	10	32	5,121	8,518
Protein substances (MT)	31	74	52,158	101,109	8	20	12,905	27,724
Vegetable oils (MT)	302	468	220,384	286,236	81	143	58,574	79,929
Soybean oil (MT)	77	216	50,118	100,369	13	64	9,220	29,168
Cottonseed oil (MT)	32	49	16,556	21,707	3	31	1,698	12,738
Sunflower oil (MT)	61	36	32,189	19,139	33	15	16,366	7,955
Corn oil (MT)	77	80	52,606	55,064	16	10	11,352	7,019
Peanut oil (MT)	2	16	1,408	11,189	0	4	352	3,378
Rapeseed oil (MT)	3	2	1,725	1,477	0	2	413	933
Safflower oil (MT)	7	9	7,297	7,467	4	0	4,213	161
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	45	61	58,485	69,824	11	18	14,960	18,577
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	94	83	596,595	500,231	20	22	116,048	124,875
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	8	9	54,093	59,839	4	3	23,310	16,463
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	69	59	465,123	383,745	11	14	71,178	93,562
Other tobacco - unmf (MT)	16	15	77,379	56,647	5	6	21,560	14,850

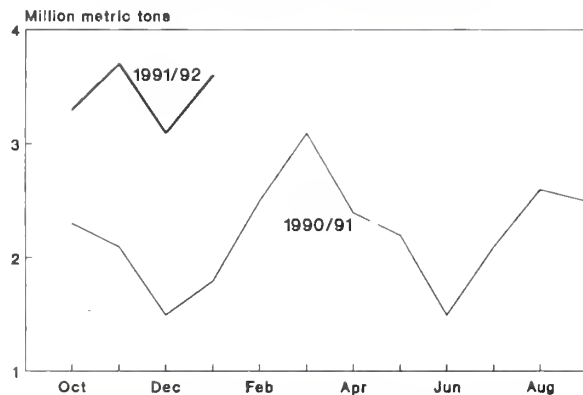
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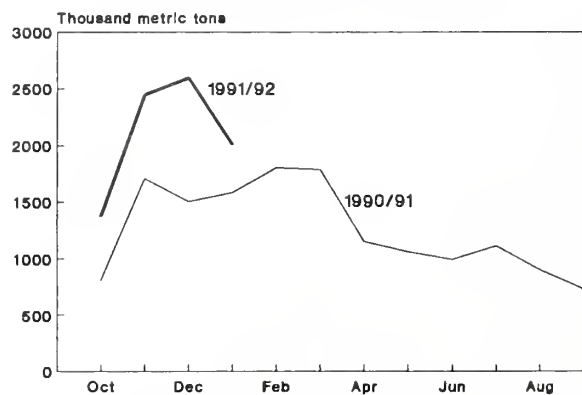
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	622	545	1,052,550	853,261	216	190	363,617	289,840
Cotton linters (MT)	12	9	5,253	3,271	3	3	1,220	1,022
Essential oils (MT)	4	4	60,072	60,806	1	1	17,506	16,651
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	174	232	265,762	313,841	70	84	94,976	96,823
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	334,929	328,177	--	--	73,856	70,210
Sugar and related prods (NA)	--	--	175,685	133,657	--	--	37,121	25,306
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	190	146	76,106	48,355	42	23	17,654	7,784
Related sugar prods (NA)	--	--	99,578	85,301	--	--	19,466	17,522
Coffee (MT)	6	8	30,944	37,199	1	2	7,667	10,269
Cocoa (MT)	9	7	21,720	17,288	2	2	3,789	3,994
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	19	27	68,759	91,589	4	5	14,751	17,241
Tea and mate ¹ (MT)	3	5	13,355	24,111	1	2	3,519	7,059
Spices (MT)	5	5	12,312	12,921	1	1	3,602	3,401
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	6	6	10,933	9,451	2	1	2,854	2,218
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	2	4	1,220	1,961	0	1	554	721
Other misc veg products (MT)	11	11	111,215	122,014	3	3	24,879	24,833
Nursery & greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	60,479	66,333	--	--	15,341	16,766
Beverages, excl juices (NA)	--	--	144,560	211,573	--	--	30,361	40,160
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	4,973,791	3,994,101	--	--	1,320,714	900,165
Fertilizers (MT)	18	15	979,494	956,403	4	4	257,901	241,030
Nitrogen (MT)	13	10	970,216	945,478	2	2	255,892	238,621
Phosphate (MT)	6	6	9,277	10,924	1	1	2,010	2,409
Fish and shellfish (MT)	199	299	725,534	653,003	47	34	166,855	120,563
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	142	102	383,535	319,965	34	16	104,267	50,406
Shellfish (MT)	46	46	298,956	297,274	10	13	52,825	64,768
Other fish products (MT)	11	152	43,043	35,764	2	6	9,763	5,389
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	68	59	413,307	388,671	20	17	135,027	115,998
Fungicides (MT)	7	8	67,927	66,633	2	3	17,328	21,172
Herbicides (MT)	19	14	157,024	116,336	6	3	56,799	31,907
Insecticides (MT)	17	17	72,331	86,163	4	4	21,119	20,581
Other pesticides (MT)	24	20	116,025	119,539	7	7	39,780	42,337
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	594,788	634,428	--	--	151,794	146,927
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	7	7	187,277	210,477	2	1	40,602	42,900
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	407,511	423,951	--	--	111,192	104,027
Tobacco - manufactures (NA)	--	--	2,260,668	1,361,597	--	--	609,137	275,648

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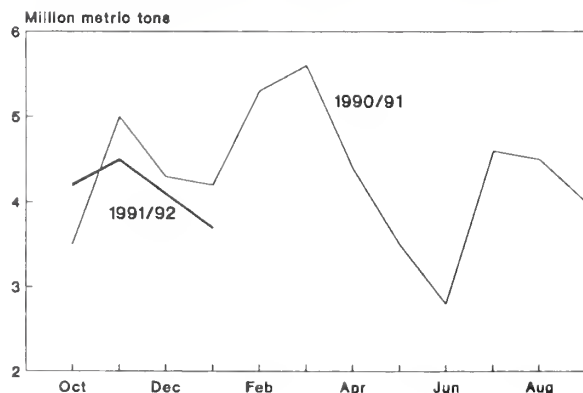
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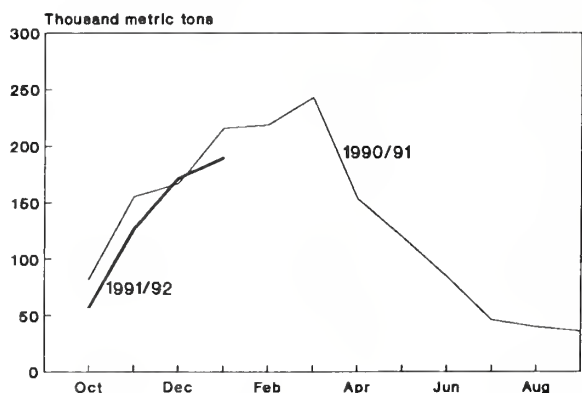


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	7,564,197	7,815,641	--	--	1,930,125	2,050,503
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	1,847,737	2,033,498	--	--	525,223	562,802
Bananas and plantains (MT)	1,076	1,150	309,165	329,738	255	313	73,283	80,701
Coffee, incl products (MT)	399	454	648,115	672,710	129	139	207,461	203,959
Cocoa and products (MT)	226	302	352,743	451,063	70	84	102,744	128,026
Tea (MT)	29	33	46,858	48,971	9	9	12,466	13,344
Spices (MT)	39	50	90,895	103,176	12	11	29,374	22,738
Rubber & allied gums, crude (MT)	276	298	231,426	243,120	62	79	51,450	63,402
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	1,636	2,163	0	0	491	442
Wool, unmanufactured- carpet (MT)	3	4	7,941	8,577	1	1	2,737	2,788
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	28	28	13,628	14,162	7	7	3,541	3,280
Essential or distilled oils (MT)	6	8	52,608	59,786	1	2	14,312	14,709
Drugs - crude, natural (MT)	17	20	92,721	100,033	3	3	27,364	29,412
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	5,716,460	5,782,143	--	--	1,404,902	1,487,701
Animals and products (NA)	--	--	1,919,645	1,810,779	--	--	449,420	455,849
Animals-live, excl poultry (NO)	1,200	1,003	446,371	430,542	294	213	103,623	97,287
Cattle and calves (NO)	898	710	387,711	368,796	208	147	91,160	82,683
Horses and mules (NO)	4	5	26,899	35,294	1	1	3,536	8,833
Swine (NO)	287	278	31,045	25,828	83	62	8,726	5,589
Sheep (NO)	9	10	622	597	2	3	199	176
Meat & products, ex poultry (MT)	386	351	977,147	858,783	93	103	227,010	241,751
Beef and veal (MT)	257	243	628,915	603,220	64	79	153,992	189,346
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	237	220	560,827	521,329	59	73	135,243	168,975
Beef & veal, prep or pres (MT)	20	24	68,087	81,891	5	6	18,749	20,371
Pork (MT)	109	90	304,390	214,722	24	20	63,349	43,328
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	75	64	168,939	122,460	17	14	36,624	25,409
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	35	26	135,452	92,262	7	5	26,725	17,919
Mutton, goat, and lamb (MT)	8	6	14,900	13,240	2	2	3,618	3,205
Variety meats, fresh/froz (MT)	5	6	9,227	9,736	1	2	2,371	2,426
Other meat, fresh or froz (MT)	1	1	3,781	5,960	0	0	639	1,172
Meat & prods, prep/pres nes(MT)	6	4	15,893	11,905	1	1	3,042	2,275
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	37,285	49,565	--	--	8,563	12,251
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	5,309	5,758	--	--	1,065	1,167
Poultry meat (MT)	1	2	6,056	7,051	0	0	1,869	1,111
Eggs, whole or products (NA)	--	--	5,309	6,929	--	--	909	1,935
Feathers and downs - crude (MT)	4	6	20,612	29,827	1	2	4,720	8,039
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	264,182	265,258	--	--	50,232	46,383
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	5	3	3,410	2,447	1	1	1,064	608
Butter & butterfat mixtures(MT)	1	0	2,098	775	0	0	197	59
Cheese (MT)	45	49	153,570	155,246	7	6	22,451	23,187
Casein and mixtures (MT)	25	29	94,608	100,476	7	6	23,878	21,014
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	10,497	6,315	--	--	2,642	1,514
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	9	14	6,139	7,817	3	3	1,348	1,960
Hides and skins (NA)	--	--	40,037	57,955	--	--	10,921	15,841
Sheep and lamb skins (MT)	1	1	7,652	5,752	0	0	1,906	1,357
Other hides and skins (NA)	--	--	19,787	39,641	--	--	6,295	9,996
Furskins (NA)	--	--	12,598	12,562	--	--	2,719	4,488
Wool, unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	15	16	63,397	49,053	5	5	24,151	15,400
Sausage casings (MT)	5	5	16,787	17,545	1	1	5,045	4,314
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	888	1,036	--	--	284	189
Misc animal products nes (NA)	--	--	67,413	73,226	--	--	18,245	20,474
Grains and feeds (MT)	1,283	1,675	436,578	490,438	240	403	89,434	104,646
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	286	276	33,936	32,091	22	56	2,542	7,051
Corn, unmilled (MT)	22	204	2,397	19,490	1	34	91	3,378
Oats, unmilled (MT)	310	389	26,250	33,006	44	103	3,521	8,845
Barley, unmilled (MT)	79	154	9,518	14,549	26	51	2,965	5,051
Rice (MT)	49	56	23,353	27,094	14	15	6,594	7,236
Biscuits, wafers, cookies (MT)	57	58	134,954	142,905	11	11	23,712	23,549
Pasta and noodles (MT)	50	51	48,861	52,785	11	10	10,783	10,873
Other grains and preps (NA)	--	--	65,988	80,051	--	--	17,263	19,243
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake(MT)	308	362	91,321	88,467	84	88	21,964	19,419
Fruits & preps excl juices (MT)	517	638	334,076	414,700	190	246	119,527	159,408
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	357	440	198,424	234,065	149	177	84,146	98,608
Apples, fresh (MT)	30	37	9,355	11,674	7	6	2,533	2,478
Avocados (MT)	9	15	13,757	15,560	1	1	515	454
Berries, exc strawberries (MT)	20	23	17,125	20,340	1	1	1,780	2,519
Citrus, fresh (MT)	53	63	16,864	25,883	12	12	3,551	3,986
Grapes, fresh (MT)	66	71	53,538	54,898	49	60	38,559	44,673
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	3	1	3,616	1,333	0	0	525	40
Mangoes (MT)	1	3	1,450	2,952	0	2	575	1,395
Melons (MT)	90	129	27,775	40,201	41	50	11,667	15,560
Peaches (MT)	22	28	15,478	17,856	15	21	10,959	12,973
Pears (MT)	2	2	3,959	4,659	0	0	154	80
Pineapples, fresh or froz (MT)	33	39	13,464	14,371	8	11	3,181	3,560
Plums (MT)	9	9	5,439	5,278	7	7	4,167	4,361
Strawberries, fresh o/froz(MT)	8	8	9,785	8,808	4	3	3,834	3,174
Other fruits, fresh o/froz(MT)	10	12	6,819	10,250	3	3	2,146	3,354
Fruits - prepared or pres (MT)	160	198	135,652	180,635	42	68	35,381	60,800
Pineapples, canned or prep(MT)	90	110	57,129	72,864	25	39	15,655	26,682
Other fruits, prep or pres(MT)	69	88	78,523	107,771	17	29	19,726	34,118
Fruit juices, fresh or froz (HL)	10,023	9,958	252,275	327,746	2,401	2,343	54,022	81,230
Apple juice (HL)	3,537	3,340	74,024	124,968	918	771	20,639	31,433
Grape juice (HL)	416	304	9,529	9,960	86	108	1,775	3,896
Grapefruit juice (HL)	71	81	1,867	1,820	0	15	13	356
Lemon juice (HL)	136	90	4,402	1,752	42	40	1,286	699
Lime juice (HL)	81	60	1,402	1,682	7	3	103	76
Orange juice (HL)	4,168	4,542	115,726	134,839	840	947	17,638	28,544
Pineapple juice (HL)	1,397	1,321	32,686	34,572	473	402	10,810	10,386
Other fruit juice (HL)	217	221	12,639	18,153	35	57	1,757	5,840

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Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity - continued

Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Nuts and preparations (MT)	70	60	191,666	170,168	14	13	40,303	35,773
Brazil nuts (MT)	3	2	5,809	3,329	0	0	1,021	819
Cashew nuts (MT)	22	19	99,979	92,167	6	5	26,309	22,570
Chestnuts, crude (MT)	3	4	8,737	10,212	0	0	193	101
Coconut meat (MT)	19	16	15,945	13,465	4	4	3,190	3,705
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	2	1	7,178	3,598	0	0	1,188	695
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	13,642	4,418	0	0	2,154	628
Pecans (MT)	12	9	31,184	28,744	1	1	3,877	3,629
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	915	354	0	0	259	85
Other nuts (MT)	7	9	8,277	13,881	2	2	2,113	3,539
Vegetables and preps (NA)	--	--	701,221	715,469	--	--	226,077	212,076
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	620	602	341,829	340,420	239	214	135,189	122,332
Tomatoes (MT)	91	80	45,858	36,346	46	35	24,192	19,110
Asparagus, fresh or froz (MT)	7	8	9,964	10,878	3	3	4,207	4,906
Beans, fresh or frozen (MT)	8	7	7,058	7,105	3	3	2,627	4,042
Cabbage (MT)	8	12	2,051	2,908	2	2	464	530
Carrots, fresh or frozen (MT)	27	38	7,685	9,960	7	10	2,685	2,744
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	58	72	37,173	49,144	19	25	11,291	16,185
Celery, fresh (MT)	3	2	728	505	2	1	437	225
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	84	81	32,890	28,722	35	32	14,930	10,087
Eggplant, fresh (MT)	8	8	4,554	5,513	4	3	2,098	2,129
Endive, fresh (MT)	1	1	1,907	2,625	0	0	723	800
Garlic, fresh (MT)	2	1	2,318	793	1	0	1,533	475
Lettuce (MT)	5	4	2,449	2,130	4	2	1,839	1,093
Okra, fresh or frozen (MT)	3	2	1,571	1,473	1	1	419	410
Onions, fresh (MT)	39	53	37,023	33,579	17	20	13,317	10,232
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	14	13	12,941	10,728	4	4	5,332	3,853
Peppers, fresh (MT)	48	47	42,393	46,471	25	22	18,308	18,415
Potatoes, fresh or frozen (MT)	117	64	28,989	20,592	32	15	8,508	4,440
Radishes, fresh (MT)	5	6	2,986	3,202	2	2	1,074	939
Squash, fresh (MT)	35	40	21,000	22,124	16	16	10,019	8,494
Other vgs - fr or froz (MT)	57	64	40,290	45,622	17	19	11,187	13,222
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	359,392	375,049	--	--	90,888	89,743
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	12	18	10,703	18,735	2	3	2,368	2,642
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	3	3	2,528	2,506	0	1	408	455
Garlic, dried (MT)	3	1	3,667	1,288	1	1	1,033	593
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	26	23	51,832	43,624	7	5	10,371	9,837
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	14	18	35,970	43,286	4	4	9,199	10,159
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	0	0	6,887	6,046	0	0	2,935	1,552
Onions, preserved (MT)	2	1	2,002	1,054	0	0	213	506
Hops, incl extract (MT)	3	4	12,268	13,714	2	2	7,558	8,046
Artichokes - prep (MT)	8	5	14,686	7,959	1	1	1,801	1,165
Asparagus - prep (MT)	0	0	415	892	0	0	94	230
Tomatoes, paste, & sauce (MT)	31	19	26,362	16,505	7	3	4,796	2,853
Waterchestnuts (MT)	9	11	7,607	8,196	3	2	2,649	1,918
Beans and peas, dried (MT)	17	14	9,826	9,437	4	4	2,514	2,306
Mustard, prepared (MT)	2	3	3,333	3,858	1	1	850	883
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	6	4	8,185	6,284	1	1	1,361	1,049
Soy sauce (MT)	9	9	7,546	7,955	3	2	1,971	1,994
Starches, ex wheat & corn (MT)	17	20	6,927	7,897	4	5	1,993	2,027
Soups and sauces (MT)	18	18	36,172	36,865	5	5	9,287	9,197
Vinegar (HL)	39	45	5,466	6,449	10	8	1,559	977
Yeasts (MT)	9	9	10,794	10,726	2	2	2,107	2,518
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	96,217	120,786	--	--	26,022	27,849
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	370,807	293,455	--	--	102,305	92,558
Sugar - cane and beet (MT)	567	350	238,156	143,041	178	134	72,862	54,977
Molasses (HL)	3,199	2,559	29,430	22,007	915	831	6,788	6,752
Confectionery products (MT)	33	39	64,748	81,513	7	8	13,486	16,774
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	90	99	38,472	46,895	22	33	9,169	14,054
Spices (MT)	4	6	7,275	14,231	1	2	1,958	3,610
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	56	68	178,590	225,460	17	17	53,792	62,907
Tobacco - filler (MT)	50	59	173,790	216,428	15	14	52,157	60,248
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	6	8	2,288	4,229	2	3	935	1,200
Other unmf tobacco (MT)	0	0	2,511	4,804	0	0	700	1,459
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	4,323	4,147	685,424	652,743	789	826	111,685	112,327
Wine (HL)	956	897	387,805	369,869	160	149	56,195	53,302
Malt beverages, beer (HL)	3,089	2,784	276,730	248,642	594	587	52,501	53,309
Other beverages (HL)	277	466	20,890	34,231	36	91	2,989	5,716
Oilseeds and products (MT)	689	755	318,192	341,298	161	185	76,242	83,415
Oilseeds and oilnuts (MT)	159	122	53,131	41,359	28	27	10,662	10,080
Flaxseed (MT)	68	26	15,705	4,107	14	10	3,273	1,573
Mustard seeds (MT)	19	14	6,163	4,229	4	4	1,201	1,073
Rapeseed (MT)	17	0	3,658	124	0	0	48	62
Sesameseed (MT)	12	14	14,629	16,048	4	4	3,901	4,749
Soybeans (MT)	24	43	5,781	8,938	2	3	520	656
Sunflower seeds (MT)	14	20	3,858	4,462	3	5	835	1,101
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	4	5	3,337	3,451	1	1	885	865
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	417	397	249,013	268,948	104	97	61,720	65,729
Castor oil (MT)	10	13	9,512	8,911	3	3	2,403	1,743
Coconut oil (MT)	151	123	46,018	53,206	25	36	7,391	17,477
Cottonseed oil (MT)	2	0	697	37	0	0	4	37
Olive oil (MT)	35	33	76,653	77,869	8	7	16,515	16,221
Palm oil (MT)	55	32	16,039	11,130	18	10	5,498	3,661
Palm kernel oil (MT)	49	44	18,466	17,918	18	6	7,010	2,998
Peanut oil (MT)	0	0	127	179	0	0	31	133
Rapeseed oil (MT)	81	120	42,242	56,427	25	30	12,350	13,977
Soybean oil (MT)	6	0	2,585	22	0	0	3	7
Sesame oil (MT)	2	2	5,059	6,479	0	1	1,465	1,431
Other vegetable oils (MT)	26	30	31,615	36,772	7	5	9,051	8,043

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Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity - continued

Commodity and unit	October-January				January			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Oilcake and meal (MT)	113	236	16,048	30,991	29	61	3,860	7,607
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	1	126	428	0	0	126	0
Cotton linters (MT)	5	4	4,540	3,606	2	1	1,513	1,171
Seeds, field and garden (MT)	39	41	52,602	60,264	20	16	16,097	16,823
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	105,330	102,325	--	--	30,448	32,018
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	93,468	98,548	--	--	15,226	17,458
Other vegetable products (MT)	17	12	64,644	60,485	3	2	16,728	16,434
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	3,409,668	3,191,881	--	--	841,728	800,930
Fertilizers (MT)	6,267	6,602	560,716	492,855	1,667	1,847	156,328	137,990
Potassium (MT)	2,581	3,052	199,220	185,231	681	909	54,551	57,581
Nitrogen (MT)	1,974	1,827	238,708	214,367	522	473	63,601	57,858
Phosphate (MT)	1,707	1,722	121,913	92,866	462	465	37,940	22,396
Fish and shellfish (MT)	440	448	1,809,967	1,794,926	117	112	439,304	409,383
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	313	307	904,917	840,125	94	86	260,881	213,672
Shellfish (MT)	113	122	891,437	937,502	22	25	176,737	192,908
Fish products, other (MT)	15	19	13,612	17,299	1	2	1,685	2,802
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	25	28	146,635	179,435	6	10	41,186	64,355
Fungicides (MT)	7	6	18,092	20,623	1	2	3,921	6,669
Herbicides (MT)	7	10	41,941	64,445	2	5	10,523	29,412
Insecticides (MT)	1	2	8,711	13,161	0	0	4,028	3,819
Other pesticides (MT)	11	10	77,891	81,205	2	3	22,715	24,455
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	860,904	628,790	--	--	198,972	171,068
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	534	547	456,524	307,347	129	132	101,797	80,345
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	404,380	321,443	--	--	97,175	90,723
Tobacco - manufactures (NA)	--	--	31,446	95,875	--	--	5,938	18,135

-- = Not available. Zeros denote nil or less than 500 units. Data are preliminary.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Nov	Dec	Jan	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	4,028	3,902	3,668	14,995	15.6
Imports (c.i.f.)	1,978	2,153	2,238	8,331	2.8
Imports (Customs val.)	1,878	1,948	2,051	7,816	3.3
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	2,050	1,749	1,430	6,664	36.8
Exports minus Customs valued imports	2,150	1,954	1,618	7,179	32.8

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Nov	Dec	Jan	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	4,028	3,902	3,668	14,995	15.6
Live animals	98	93	57	315	13.5
Meat & preps	343	331	325	1,353	16.9
Dairy prod & eggs	43	82	47	225	94.8
Animal fats	38	39	45	164	28.9
Hides & skins	91	102	126	426	-18.0
Wheat	390	357	428	1,546	77.7
Rice	100	75	43	280	-1.6
Corn	423	363	284	1,460	-4.4
Other feed grains	74	103	123	375	33.6
Animal feeds	349	295	330	1,230	24.4
Soybeans	546	572	442	1,870	44.4
Vegetable oils	83	72	80	286	29.9
Horticult. prods.	766	710	634	2,895	13.3
Cotton & linters	205	270	291	857	-19.0
Tobacco, unmg.	151	156	125	500	-16.2

Preliminary data.

Table 4--Forecasts for 1992 U.S. agricultural exports

Commodity/Country	Fiscal 1991	Fiscal 1992 F	Percent change
	Million dollars		Pct.
Total exports	37,533	40,000	6.6
Wheat and flour	3,058	4,300	40.6
Feed grains	5,653	5,300	-6.2
Soybeans	3,464	4,000	15.5
Soybean meal	978	1,200	22.7
Animal products	6,919	7,100	2.6
Horticultural prod.	6,020	6,600	9.6
former Soviet Union	1,758	2,500	42.2
Japan	7,718	8,000	3.7
European Community	6,764	6,900	2.0
Canada	4,389	4,700	7.1

F = Forecasts as of February 27, 1992.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Nov	Dec	Jan	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	1,878	1,948	2,051	7,816	3.3
Live animals	130	108	98	436	-3.4
Meat & preps.	211	192	243	866	-11.9
Dairy prod, eggs	76	79	48	272	1.0
Grains & feeds	122	116	105	490	12.3
Fruits & nuts	292	327	310	1,068	10.8
Vegetables	160	199	212	715	2.0
Vegetable oils	66	66	66	269	8.0
Wine	115	74	53	370	-4.6
Malt beverages	64	62	53	249	-10.1
Coffee	149	190	204	673	3.8
Cocoa	102	109	128	451	27.9
Rubber, natural	59	57	63	243	5.1
Sugar-cane & beet	26	52	55	143	-39.9
Tobacco, unmg.	27	30	63	225	26.2
Seeds, flowers	69	61	66	261	3.9

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